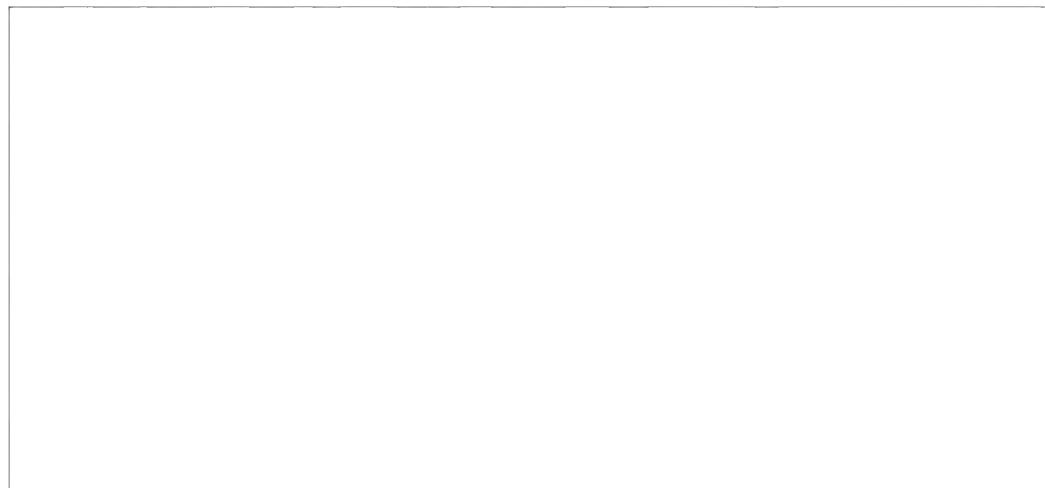


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MINUTES OF THE CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING - 10 July 1958

1. It was agreed that all agencies would instruct field reporters to implement Critic Reporting System at 0001 Z hours on 21 July 1958.
2. Committee members will review the draft NSCID 7 and be prepared to discuss it at the next meeting of the Committee which will be held at 1330 hours on 21 July 1958.
3. The Committee discussed a proposal submitted by the Chairman for a basic high volume communications system. It was agreed that the matter would be studied further by individual members and discussed again at the next meeting.
4. The Committee confirmed its previous judgment of the need for a secure telephone system which would permit lateral discussion of critical intelligence items within the intelligence community. It was also agreed that this secure telephone system should serve all Critic addresses in the Washington area and that it should operate on a twenty-four hour basis.
5. There was a general discussion of problems encountered in setting up the critical intelligence reporting system and the following points were made for the record:



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